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Governor Baker to Hold Bipartisan Meeting with Former Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretaries Regarding Hydropower Legislation

BOSTON – Tomorrow at the State House, Governor Charlie Baker and Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) Secretary Matthew Beaton will meet with a bipartisan group of former EEA secretaries, Maeve Vallely-Bartlett, Rick Sullivan and Ian Bowles, regarding the administration's efforts to diversify the Commonwealth's energy portfolio through the procurement of cost-effective, hydropower generation.

In July, the Baker-Polito Administration filed Senate Bill 1965, [*An Act Relative to Energy Sector Compliance with the Global Warming Solutions Act*](#), which seeks to require Massachusetts utilities to jointly, and competitively, solicit long-term contracts for clean energy generation resources, including hydropower, and associated transmission together with the Department of Energy Resources (DOER).

Tuesday, March 22, 2016:

Who: Governor Baker and EEA Secretary Beaton

What: Meeting with Former EEA Secretaries Bowles, Sullivan and Vallely-Bartlett

When: 3:00PM Meeting, 3:45PM Media Availability

Where: Office of the Governor, State House Room 360

Press: Meeting is closed press. Media availability to immediately follow.

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